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- 1. LONDON EMBASSY NOT PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF PROPOSED UK-USSR ENRICHMENT CONTRACT.
- 2. CONVERSATIONS WITH CHRISTOPHER HERZIG, UNDER SECRETARY, ATOMIC ENERGY, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, INDICATE THAT PROPOSED CONTRACT WILL BE OF TEN-YEAR DURATION THROUGHOUT 1980S CALLING FOR THE USSR TO SUPPLY A TOTAL OF ONE THOUSAND TONS SEPARATIVE WORK UNITS. HE INDICATED THAT THE CONTRACT WAS NEGOTIATED DIRECTLY BY THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY GENERATING BOARD AND IS PART OF THEIR RELOAD REQUIREMENTS FOR TWO SGHWRS.# THIS IS A SMALL PART, PROBABLY ABOUT TEN PERCENT, OF THEIR TOTAL ANTICIPATED REQUIREMENTS. HERZIG SAID THAT ITS NEGOTIATION WAS PARTLY MOTIVATED BY A MULTIPLE SOURCE PHILOSOPHY.

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